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For: AROMATIC COMPOUNDS HAVING CYCLIC AMINO GROUPS AND  
SALTS THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 21, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Amend the claims to read:**

1. (twice amended) A method for treating a disease for which the FXa inhibitor is indicated, comprising: administering an effective amount of a composition comprising a pharmaceutical carrier and at least one compound represented by the following formula (I) or a salt thereof: